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SUBJECT: CEREMONIES FOR TUNG PI-WU

REF: PEKING 618; B. STATE 077761

1. AT 1400 APRIL 6 DC HOLDRIDGE, MY WIFE AND I PAID OUR RESPECTS AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN TUNG PI-WU WHICH WAS HELD AT THE WORKERS' CULTURAL PALACE IN PEKING. THE SIMPLE CEREMONY WAS EXTREMELY WELL ORGANIZED, AND THE THOUSANDS OF MOURNERS WERE BEING MOVED THROUGH THE HALL WITH GREAT EFFICIENCY. WE WERE MET BY PROTOCOL REPS AND WE APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR RATHER SPECIAL ATTENTION BY PRC PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO WERE PRESENT AS WE ENTERED HALL WHERE TUNG'S URN WAS ON DISPLAY, ALTHOUGH I DOUBT WE WILL APPEAR IN THE PRESS. TUNG'S WIDOW AND ABOUT FOURTEEN PEOPLE, APPARENTLY FAMILY MEMBERS, WERE PRESENT AND WE WERE INTRODUCED TO THEM.

2. EARLIER SAME MORNING ANDERSON DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF AMERICA AND EUROPEAN DIVISION TANG LUNG-PIN. TANG HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT HE WOULD CONVEY MESSAGE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.
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